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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 12, 2003, Applicants request the above-identified application be amended as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Sequence Listing** begin on page 18 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 19 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 20 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 22 of this paper.

No fee is believed to be due. Should any fee be required, please charge the same to Deposit Account No. 22-0261 and notify the Applicants' attorney.